



# Brookwood Banner

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**February 2023**

As a Leadership Team, we are grateful to work with our Brookwood community.

Our Grade four students have been taking on leadership roles in our school and will continue to plan “Fun Days” and create a focus for our school each month. We are really excited to provide this leadership opportunity for our students! *GO TEAM 4!* Please reference details in the Brookwood Banner and remember to check out our Brookwood Facebook Page for some amazing pictures of our February activities!

February is a time to focus on gratitude, kindness and our many blessings. We have so many things to be grateful for here at Brookwood School and we will be sharing kindness in different ways this month. C.Neil Strait stated, “*Kindness is more than deeds. It is an attitude, an expression, a look, a touch. It is anything that lifts another person.*”

We are so ***blessed*** as a school community!

***Let’s remember to be grateful ... and to share our gratitude with one another!***

Karen Stride-Goudie  
Principal



Rosanne McIntyre  
Assistant Principal

## Fun Days happening at Brookwood - mark your calendars

- **Winter Walk - February 1st**
  - Encouraging people to be active outdoors



### **Brookwood School Assembly - February 3**

- 9:00 - 9:20 am
- Featuring Brookwood Spirit Team
- Parents/Guardians are invited to attend

### **Formal Day - February 8**

- Dress in your best or dress to impress!

### **Celebrating Valentines' Day - February 14th**

- Sharing Valentine Cards with our friends at Brookwood School
- Grade 4 Leadership Students will be selling Candy Grams (peanut free/gluten free) on Tuesday, February 14 for \$1.00 each.



### **PINK SHIRT DAY - February 22nd**



### **Brookwood Chapel - February 23**

- February 23, 2023 - 9:00 - 9:30
- Parents/Guardians are invited to attend



### **GRADE 4 SKIING TRIPS**

- Feb 3rd
- Feb 13th
- Feb 24th



# FEBRUARY NOTES ...



## NO SCHOOL:

- February 9th & 10th - Teachers' Convention
- February 17th - PD Day
- February 20th - Family Day

## Parent-Teacher Interviews Grade K-4

Brookwood School's upcoming Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on February 13, 15 and 22nd, 2023.

### Grade 1-4

- **In-person interviews:** February 13 from 4-7 pm.
- **Virtual Interviews:** February 15th from 4-7 pm.

### Kindergarten

- **In-person interviews:** February 13 and 22 from 4-7 pm.
- **Virtual interviews:** February 22 during the day (Ms. Nachai has availability from 9:30 - 11:30 am. and Mrs. Fitzgerald has availability from 1-2:30 pm.)

Bookings will open on February 1 at 3pm. and close on February 9 at 3 pm.

- <https://brookwood.psd.ca/parents/interviews>



## 2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration

- Begins February 13th
- Must be 5 years old by December 31, 2023
- [Registration Information](#)

## Kindergarten Open House (including Christian Program)



- February 16th @ 6pm
- Check our website for further information

## 2022-2023 Online Registration/Verification

- Begins February 13th, Deadline is March 24th
- Watch for an email to come from Parkland School Division
- [Registration Information](#)



## Brookwood Praying Parents

- February 23rd @ 9:30
- Praying Parents will follow chapel



## Brookwood School Council

- Mark your calendars February 27th, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m, meeting will be held via **GMEET (link on website)**

## Brookwood School Association

- Mark your calendars February 27th, 2023 @ 8:00 p.m, meeting will be held via **GMEET (link on website)**

## **TOYS & Collectible CARDS (Hockey & Pokemon)**

- **Please Note: Staff cannot be held responsible for any toys and/or collectible cards sent to school.**

BROOKWOOD  
SCHOOL

CLUE

## ARE YOU READY?

Get ready to work with your class to crack the clues!  
Brookwood Clue will take place the week of  
March 6 till March 10, 2023. The winning class  
from each grade will win a popside party!!

Let's celebrate National Reading Month with a

## READ-A-THON

Brookwood School's Read-A-Thon will take place from  
**Wednesday, March 1, 2023 until Tuesday, March 14, 2023.**

Pledge Forms and Reading Logs will be sent home with  
your children soon.

### DEADLINES:

Please return your child's **Pledge Forms** and all money raised to the  
school **by Wednesday, March 8, 2023.**

Any completed **Reading Log(s)** will need to be returned to the  
school on **Wednesday, March 15, 2023.**



# SAFETY AT BROOKWOOD SCHOOL



**Some of our students and staff have life-threatening allergies to nuts and nut products. Therefore, our school is “NUT-AWARE”.**

- We are asking for your help and cooperation in ensuring our school continues to be safe by not sending any nut products to the school.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to our safety!

## Drop Off & Pick Up Safety Measures:

### MORNINGS

- Supervision begins at **8:15 a.m.** We look forward to welcoming students at that time.
- **\*\*Please Note:** Students will **not** be able to enter the school earlier than 8:15 and wait in the common areas.
- Parents/Guardians bringing students to school will be asked to wait outside the school.

### AFTERNOONS

- Students will be dismissed from their homerooms and exit through their designated doors at **3:05 p.m.**
- Parents/Guardians picking up students at school will be asked to wait outside the school.
- We would appreciate your assistance to ensure that all of our Brookwood students are safe and accounted for at the end of the school day. Here's how you can help:
  - *Please ensure that your children meet you and stay with you at the end of the school day.*
  - *Please do not allow your children to play on the playground & swings prior to Bus Dismissal at **3:15.***

## PARKING:

- We would like to remind parents and guardians who are coming to the school to please use the designated "visitor" parking stalls at the front of the school and the parking lot south of the staff parking lot.
- **For safety reasons**, please do not park in the following areas:
  - Bus Zones
  - Main entrance into Brookwood parking lot
  - Back Alley
  - Apartment building parking lot



## VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS

- We are happy to welcome volunteers at Brookwood School this year!
- **For safety reasons, volunteers and visitors - are required to check-in at the office.**
  - Our office staff are always happy to help you!



**As the weather changes and winter gear is coming out please make sure you are clearly marking your child's gear with student names or initials as we have many identical jackets, footwear etc.**

## MARK THESE DATES!!

Feb 1st - Winter Walk

Feb 1st - Hot Lunch - Pizza 73

Feb 3rd - Grade 4 Skiing

Feb. 3rd - Brookwood School Assembly 9:00 a.m.

Feb 9th & 10th - Teachers' Convention

Feb 13th - Grade 4 Skiing

Feb 13th - K-4 Parent/Teacher Interviews - In person

Feb 14th - Valentine's Day (Candy Grams)

Feb 15th - Gr 1-4 Parent/Teacher Interviews - Google Meet

February 16th - Kindergarten Open House 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Feb 17th - PD Day

Feb 20th - Family Day

Feb 22nd - Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews - In person

Feb 22 - Pink Shirt Day

Feb 23rd - Hot Lunch - Pizza 73

Feb 23rd - Brookwood Chapel - 9:00 a.m.

Feb 24th - Grade 4 Skiing

Feb 27th - School Council 7:00 p.m.

- **Did you know that Brookwood School Association and Cobs have partnered together as a fundraising option??**

**COBS BREAD**

- Anytime you stop in mention you're with Brookwood school and a percentage of your purchase will be donated back to the school to help with the outdoor classroom.